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Application No.: 10/076,418 ) Confirmation No.: 9294  
Filing Date: February 19, 2002 )  
Title: COMPOSITION COMPRISING )  
VITAMIN C PREPARED DURING )  
APPLICATION, USE OF ENZYMES )  
FOR FORMING VITAMIN C FOR )  
TOPICAL USE, AND A COSMETIC )  
TREATMENT METHOD )

FOURTH  
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Enclosed is a FOURTH Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and accompanying form PTO-1449 for the above-identified patent application.

- No additional fee for submission of an IDS is required.
- The fee of 180 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is also enclosed.
- A statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) is also enclosed.
- A statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e), and the fee of 180 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) are also enclosed.
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- Charge \$ 180.00 to credit card for the fee due. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Applicants request the Examiner's consideration of the documents listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, copies of which are enclosed.

Although applicants do not consider the documents to be relevant to patentability, CA 2243673 corresponding to Afriat et al. U.S. Patent No. 6,239,174 and CA 2255203 corresponding to Jacquier U.S. Patent No. 6,337,066 have been cited during examination of applicants' Canadian counterpart and applicants are therefore bringing these documents to the Examiner's attention.

The documents are being submitted after a first Office Action on the merits but prior to the closing of prosecution, therefore under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is enclosed.

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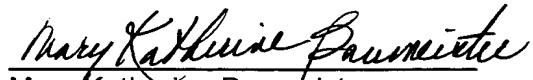
It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider this statement and cited references and that an Examiner-initialed copy of the accompanying Form PTO-1449 be returned to the undersigned.

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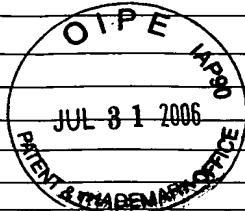
  
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